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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 23]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 5]
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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16. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Utility filing fee	375.00
Design filing fee	
Plant filing fee	
Reissue filing fee	
Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL(1) (\$)	\$375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee From Below

	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	20** -4 X 9 = 0.00
Independent Claims	4	3** 1 X 42 = 42.00
Multiple Dependent		

Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20

Independent claims in excess of 3

**Reissue independent claims over original patent

**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3.. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description

Surcharge-late filing fee or oath
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Non-english specifications

For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
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Extension for reply within first month

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Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

Petition to revive unintentional

Utility Issue Fee (or reissue)

Design Issue Fee

Plant Issue Fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

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Submissions of Information Disclosure Stmt

Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

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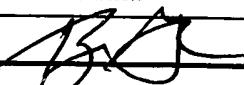
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